

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number: 09/749,036	Confirmation Number: 5474
Filing Date: December 28, 2000	
First Named Inventor: Véronique FERRARI	
Group Art Unit: 1615	
Examiner: J. VENKAT	
Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0832-00	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.**

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] \_\_\_\_\_.

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other IDS Form PTO/SB/08 Petition for Extension of Time

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

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a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows:

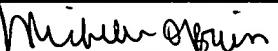
- i.  \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$980.00
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$1770.00 enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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In re Application of: )  
Véronique FERRARI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/749,036 ) Examiner: J. VENKAT  
Filed: December 28, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT )  
LEAST ONE HETERO POLYMER )  
AND AT LEAST ONE PASTY )  
FATTY SUBSTANCE AND )  
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, the period for response having been extended three months to November 5, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following submission in the above-identified application. This Submission is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Reply include:

Exhibit 1 - Pending Claims in Copending Applications.